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IN RE APPLICATION OF

KENICHIRO KOBAYASHI

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONER

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) in order to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Issue Fee was paid in this application on January 3, 2007, as evidenced by the enclosed electronic acknowledgement receipt. A Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are being concurrently filed herewith. Favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested.

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The required fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card form and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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